

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1043

ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001

RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR BENEFIT OF WEAVERS OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State government of Andhra Pradesh sent 12 proposals to the Union Government for release of funds for benefit of weavers since 1997;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has already released the matching share to be paid by the State;
- (c) if so, the reasons for Union Government not yet releasing its share; and
- (d) the time by which the same is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) Proposals are received from the various States including the State of Andhra Pradesh for release of funds under the central and centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the Ministry of Textiles, for the benefit of the Handloom Sector. The statistics on the number of proposals received from each State has not been maintained and hence is not available.

(b) & (c) A statement is enclosed.

(d) No definite time limit can be indicated since the release of funds involves the approval of the scheme as per its guidelines, provision of sufficient budget by the State Government, concurrence of the Finance Wing of this Ministry for the sanction of the funds, release of the funds by the Pay and Accounts Office of the Ministry and other such procedural requirements.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO PARTS (B) AND (C) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1043
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Information on the release of matching funds by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and the position of release/non-release of funds by the Central Government on the proposals received during the current year i.e: 2001-2002 is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	Name of the Schemes involved in the proposals	Amount	Central Share released	State Share released
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1. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme 133.03 No, since the proposal has been received only recently. As per the guidelines of the scheme there is no provision for state share.
2. Health Package Scheme 90.15 No, since the amended proposal has been sent by the State Government only recently. As per the guidelines of the scheme there is no provision for state share.
3. Thrift Fund Scheme 40.00 The central share has not been released for want of certain component in the scheme. There is a state share. However the proposal of clarifications from the State

Government on the proposal. the State Government is silent about the release of the state share. Therefore, the State Government has been asked to clarify the position.

4. Group Insurance Scheme 25.00 The central share has not been released for want of certain component under the clarifications from the State scheme. The proposal Government on the proposal. submitted by the State Government is not complete. Details have been sought from them.

5. Handloom Development 93.89 The central share has not been released because the sector scheme where the Centre/ Quality Dyeing Units proposals could not be entire cost of the processed for want of certain project is borne by the additional information and Central Government. documents from the State Government.

6. Deen Dayal Hathkargha 28.72 Central share has not been released. The proposals have been found either incomplete or not viable. As per the guidelines of the scheme the state share is to be released only after release of the central share.

7. Project Package Scheme 579.78 The central share has been released in six projects for the six projects worth Rs.33.87 lakh. The matching state share works out to Rs.25.21 lakh. However no information is available about its release.

8. Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme 492.25 The proposals could not be considered for the release share works out to of central share, as the Rs.436 lakh. However beneficiary agencies have not no information has fully utilised the central share already released as the State Government been made available by first instalment. about the release of requisite matching share.

9. Market Development Assistance Scheme 326.45 Rs.64.07 lakh only has been released as central share since proposals for this amount alone were found viable. State share sanctioned.